(c) by when the process of granting dual citizenship would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRIVAYALAR RAVI): (a) As on 17.2.2006 a total of 4748 Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) applications were received, out of which 1690 incomplete applications were returned to Missions/MHA. The remaining 3058 OCI applications were processed and OCI documents sent to the Missions direct by courier/ through MHA for handing them over to the applicants.

(b) OCI applications have been received mainly from US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK and UAE.

(c) This is an on going process.

Transfer of IAS officers

† 462. SHRIMATI KAMLAMANHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to stop the time and again transfers of officers of Indian Administrative Services which is considered the backbone of the administration of the country and keeping there in a particular department for a fixed tenure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made with regard to action taken/to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCESAND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) The Central Government has initiated a proposal to amend the relevant All India Services Rules to provide for a fixed tenure for various posts to which All India Services Officers are appointed. The State Governments are being consulted in this regard. In view of the need for a consensus in the matter, no time frame has been fixed to complete the exercise.

IAS Officers from SC/ST/OBC Category

463. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the percentage of officers in the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Foreign Service and the Indian Police Service belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes;

(b) the percentage of officers in various Central Services of the Union Government belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes; and

(c) the percentage of officers in the various services and posts in the Central Secretariat belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) As per information received from the respective cadre controlling authorities, the requisite percentage is as given below:

	Indian Administrative Service	Indian Police Service	Indian Foreign Service
Total direct recruit in position	3505	2306	620
SCs	483(13.78%)	311 (13.48%)	85(13.70%)
STs	249(7.10%)	162 (7.02%)	48(7.74%)
OBCs	246(7.02%)	162(7.02%)	48(7.74%)

(b) Requisite information relating to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is given in the Statement (See below).

Since the process of collection of data relating to Other Backward Classes has been started only in the year 2005, complete data as on date is not available in respect of Other Backward Classes.

(c)The requisite information is being collected.

Statement

Representation ofSCs and STs in Central Government Services as on 1.1.2003

Group	Total	SC	%	ST	%
A	85938	10256	11.93	3593	4.18
B	181905	26040	14.32	7863	4.32
C	2121697	345718	16.29	138685	6.51
D	879805	158206	17.98	61204	6096
(Excluding Sweepers) Sweepers	126131	73881	58.57	5605	4.44
Total (Excluding Sweepers)	3269345	540220	16.52	211345	6.46
Total (Including Sweepers)	3395476	614101	18.09	216950	6.39

Failure of anti-corruption department

† 464. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that monitoring department/anti-corruption cells or agencies working under various Ministries have failed in objectives they were established with;

(b) whether it is also a fact that courts have to handle work of these agencies;

(c) if so, in what manner Government propose to make use of the said agencies; and

(d) if not, Government's view in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Each Department/Ministry has its own vigilance set-up. The Secretary of the concerned Ministry/Department assisted by the Chief

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